

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

In the specification, at page 2, lines 3-8, please delete the existing paragraph and replace with the following paragraph after implementing the following changes:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/479,722, filed June 07, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,074,840 on June 13, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US95/02251, filed February 21, 1995; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 08/316,650, filed September 30, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,942,496 on August 24, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 08/199,780, filed February 18, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,763,416 on June 09, 1998; the entire text and figures of which disclosures are specifically incorporated herein by reference without disclaimer. The United States government has certain rights in the present invention pursuant to Grant HL-41926 from the National Institutes of Health.